

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An envelope, ~~comprising:~~
~~a first substrate;~~
~~a second substrate opposed to the first substrate;~~
~~a frame interposed between the first substrate and the second~~
~~substrate; and~~
having a first substrate, a second substrate opposed to the first substrate and a frame
interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate, wherein the envelope is
assembled using the first substrate, the second substrate and the frame, an inside of the
envelope being maintained in reduced pressure atmosphere,
~~a low melting point metal for bonding the first substrate and the~~
~~frame to each other;~~
wherein the first substrate and the frame are bonded to each other
using a low melting point metal, and

wherein the first substrate has a first region and a second region
which are brought into contact with the low melting point metal, and in the first region, a
material capable of higher maintaining airtightness with the low melting point metal than
the second region is in contact with the low melting point metal, while in the second
region, a material having a stronger binding power on the low melting point metal than the
first region is in contact with the low melting point metal.

2. (Currently Amended) An envelope, ~~comprising:~~

~~a first substrate;~~

~~a second substrate opposed to the first substrate;~~

~~a frame interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate; and~~

having a first substrate, a second substrate opposed to the first substrate and a frame interposed between the first substrate and the second substrate, wherein the envelope is assembled using the first substrate, the second substrate and the frame, an inside of the envelope being maintained in reduced pressure atmosphere,

~~a low melting point metal for bonding the first substrate and the frame to each other;~~

wherein the first substrate and the frame are bonded to each other using a low melting point, and

wherein the frame has a first region and a second region which are brought into contact with the low melting point metal, and in the first region, a material capable of higher maintaining airtightness with the low melting point metal than the second region is in contact with the low melting point metal, while in the second region, a material having a stronger binding power on the low melting point metal than the first region is in contact with the low melting point metal.

3. - 4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) An image display device, comprising:
the envelope according to claim 1; and
a display element placed in the envelope.
6. (Original) An image display device, comprising:
the envelope according to claim 2; and
a display element placed in the envelope.
7. (Original) A television display device, comprising:
an image display device having the envelope according to claim 1
and a display element placed in the envelope,
wherein the image display device receives a television signal.
8. (Original) A television display device, comprising:
an image display device having the envelope according to claim 2
and a display element placed in the envelope,
wherein the image display device receives a television signal.